

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**TUROVSKIY et al.**

**Serial No.: Not yet assigned**

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For: CEREBRAL PROTECTION DURING  
CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY AND  
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

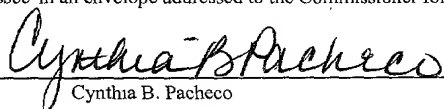
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**REMARKS**

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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